Construction of two bridges in Indi Taluk

94. SRI S S. ARAKERI (Balloli).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for not taking up the construction of bridges across a halla of Shiradon village as well as Halasangi village of Indi Taluk, Bijapur District, even though the estimates are ready and included in the budget long back :

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the travelling public are put to lot of inconvenience for not constructing these two bridges :

(*c*) whether it has also come to the notice of Government that these two roads are inter-State State Highways inter-linking Pandarpur and Sholapur cities of Maharashtra State and the distance would be the shortest if these bridges are constructed.

(*d*) whether the Government undertake construction of these two bridges immediately ?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works). —

(*a*) Inadequacy of funds.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The road from Indi leading to Pandarpur *via* Zalki and Shiradon village is a State Highway.

The road from Indi railway station to N.H. 13 *via* Halsangi is M.D.R. upto Halsangi and V.R. from Halsangi to N.H. 13. This route will shorten the length by about 9 km. to Sholapur from Indi compared to route from Indi to Sholapur *via* Zalki.

(*d*) This will be examined subject to availability of funds.

Publications by Government Departments

168. SRI H. GANGADHARAN (Krishnaraja). —Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state : —

(*a*) what are all the publications that are being brought out by the various departments and Government such as monthlies, weeklies annual and periodical publications ;

(*b*) the amount spent on such publications every year ;

(*c*) the annual expenditure being incurred on the establishment of such publications ?